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Hello, my name is Will Spitzenberg, and I am in support of the Coal Hollow Project. I believe that since 94% of Utah's electricity comes from coal generated sources, this project will provide this much needed resource at a time when Utah's available coal reserves are depleting.

Also, this project will bring much needed employment in the region not to mention the boost in the local economy from the money spent on mining and trucking the coal.

I believe Alton Coal Development is working closely with the local citizens and leadership of Alton and Kane County to address any related concerns. Alton Coal Development have also taken significant steps in minimizing possible environmental impacts that may result from this operation.

It is my humble opinion that if there are any negative effects generated from this operation, it will be minimal compared to the positive effects that will be generated for the local community and the State of Utah as a whole.

I am hoping that this project will be approved to move forward at the earliest time possible.

Thank you and have a great day.

Will Spitzenberg